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Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0043.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.)
Serial No.: 10/025,487) Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed: December 26, 2001) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot
For: A PROCESS FOR)
MANUFACTURING, MOULDING)
AND CURING TYRES FOR)
VEHICLE WHEELS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, the period for response to which being extended through July 23, 2004, by a request for an extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment include:

1. Copy of a translation of Japanese Unexamined Patent Application (Kokai) No. Heisei 5-278409 to Yamakawa.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 23, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	5	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 22, 2004

By: _____

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